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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

Governor Cooper is up and doing with full realization that the office of Governor involves a more strenuous life than sitting in the Capitol building and trying to look wise.

The untimely end of the Manoa bull affair in the Police Court will assure a warm time for the brown critter once it is identified by the pitbull brigade of the suburban pastoral valley.

Cuba is free and the American flag has been hauled down according to the national promise. There are mighty few Americans, however, who are not convinced that the present generation will see Johnnie go marching back again and the American emblem put up to stay.

New York officers of the Beef Trust have fled from their offices in New York city and taken up quarters in New Jersey in order to evade the process of the court. Thus does the Beef Trust carry out its statements that it is willing to have its affairs thoroughly searched by the courts. If Roosevelt fails in his effort to make the beef men feel the force of the law, he has at least succeeded in demonstrating that the howl against the trusts has much of virtue in it, while the trust has none.

MORE LIGHT ON THE RETIREMENT OF NIXON

New York, May 17.—Piece by piece the underlying and controlling reasons for the retirement of Louis Nixon from the chairmanship of the finance committee of Tammany Hall are being dug up. It was learned tonight that Nixon suspected that Richard Croker desired to retain a grip on the chairmanship of the finance committee, and this made him quit his job in disgust, and he promptly resigned his position and the chairmanship and leadership at the same time.

This may have been on account of the revelation made today that the Tammany treasury lost \$300,000 in the week after the campaign closed. In round numbers \$900,000 was raised for the campaign. Of this \$400,000 was used for advertising and hiring speakers and halls. About \$200,000 was lost in betting on the Tammany ticket the week before election, and the remaining \$300,000 remains unaccounted for. It may be found, but Nixon could not find it. The fact has created a big sensation. It is admitted that Tammany is on the verge of disruption.

RELIEF FOR MINISTERS

New York, May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly met today with Vice Moderator Daniel R. Noyes presiding. The Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs of East Orange, N. J., offered a resolution calling upon the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to draw up and bring in a minute endorsing the work of the American Bible Committee. The committee will be appointed next week.

The report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief was taken up. The Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew of Philadelphia said a plan had been submitted to an insurance company by which that company was to pay \$200 annually to each of the clergymen and \$300 to each of the widows. The company asked for a premium of \$2,000,000, he said, and the plan was not considered feasible.

Dr. Parry made a plea for the old Presbyterian clergymen and mentioned many instances of want. "I know of one instance not long ago where a minister seventy years of age died and had to be given a pauper's funeral in a church where there were over seventy millionaires. Shame on such a church."

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was accepted.

The vice moderator announced the Committee on Evangelistic Work. The chairman is John H. Baldwin of Philadelphia.

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American Flag Hauled Down Cuban Emblem Goes Up And Cuban Republic Is Free

Havana, May 20.—Just as the sun reached the zenith today the Republic of Cuba was born. Great guns boomed a farewell salute to the Stars and Stripes, and slowly the flag of the free came down from the staffs of the palace and Morro Castle. A moment later Cuba's flag rose to the peak on fort and palace, a great wave of cheers swept through the streets of the city and over the housetops where thousands of the people were gathered, and a new member had been added to the sisterhood of nations. The promise of the great American Republic was fulfilled. An hour later the cruiser Brooklyn was hauled down on the horizon bearing Governor Wood home to the United States.

Dramatic as was the remarkable demonstration when the flag of the United States was lowered and the flag of the new republic hoisted in its place at noon today on the palace where Spain had ruled the island for centuries, it was hardly more stirring than the magnificent friendly demonstration which attended the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn as she sailed out of Havana harbor a few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A flotilla of harbor craft loaded to the guns with people and dressed with bunting from stem to stern escorted her to sea. The water front was a solid mass of people and the old fortifications at La Punta, with Morro Castle opposite, which guards the entrance to the narrow neck of the harbor, was a human hillock. The Brooklyn's anchorage was near the wreck of the battleship Maine, whose black, shrunken skeleton was decorated today with American and Cuban flags by order of the City Council.

When the beautiful cruiser steamed slowly by this pitiful memory the American ensign at her taffrail was dipped and the sailors gracefully doffed their hats. As she passed the grim walls of Calabanas and Morro Castle the Brooklyn moved swiftly, the American flag at her fore and the Cuban flag at her main peak, sailors manning her sides and the flag at her stern dipping continuously to the storm of vivas from shore and aloft.

The Cuban colors, which were lowered three times in salute, although it is not military etiquette for a fort to salute except with guns. But an army four hours old is not expected to know this. General Wood stood on the cruiser and acknowledged the ovation he received by bowing and touching his cap.

The flotilla of small craft kept on in the wake of the Brooklyn until she was hauled down on the horizon; then the boats turned back and the people at the entrance of the harbor returned to their habitations.

The scenes at the Morro were striking. The castle was crowded with patriotic Cubans, whose ambition was to see their flag float alone from the fort which so long before held aloft the flag of Spain.

Governor Emilio Nunez of Havana province, president of the Cuban Veterans, and a committee of that organization arrived at Morro Castle at 10:30 o'clock this morning with the Cuban flag which had been purchased by popular subscription and which was to be used in the ceremonies, although a flag had been provided by the United States authorities.

Shortly before the arrival of Governor Nunez, Lieutenant E. A. Stuart, United States Artillery Corps, with a non-commissioned officer and two men, arrived for the purpose of lowering the flag and to represent the United States at the ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the national salute and simultaneously with the flag-raising on the palace, where the inauguration ceremonies were in progress, the American flag was lowered in token of the Nation's good faith and honor. The opposite side of the bay was crowded to the water's edge with people, who shouted with one voice: "Viva Estados Unidos!" "Viva Cuba Libre!" From the housetops crowds of enthusiastic Cubans waved small flags of the new republic as if impatient to see it float, and all over the bay small sailing vessels and tugs carried a mass of people shouting and screaming vivas.

The American flag came down, a score of wildly enthusiastic men took hold of the rope that was to raise the Cuban standard aloft, and hardly had Senior Mir, chief of the signal station on Morro Castle, made it fast when Governor Nunez pulled on the rope that raised the flag, which seemed more than anything else to say to the Cuban people that the Cuban republic lived, and, as the flag floated away to the breeze, a mighty shout arose on all sides. Battle-scarred veterans embraced each other; tears were in the eyes of all, and the whole people, as if overcome with emotion, became silent for a moment, and then, as though just realizing that they had taken their place among the nations of the earth and remembering their best friend in time of their direst need, in one mighty roar shouted, "Viva Estados Unidos!"

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How the Beef Trust Files Its Answer

New York, May 17.—Arthur Colby, the arbitrator of the Beef Trust, and the New York managers of every trust house have fled from the State. With them have gone the books and papers which have been ordered presented before Supreme Court Judge Chester in Albany.

The headquarters of every trust house has been moved across the river to Hoboken and Jersey City. Arthur Colby has gone away on a long vacation, and his trusted assistants carry on the work of his office behind locked doors, while the records are in another State.

This is the answer of the trust to the accusations against it, which the leaders denied, sought to belittle and declared they were willing, able and anxious to disprove.

HIS FIRST PROCLAMATION

Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso's first proclamation, issued tonight, is addressed to the nation. After saying that lessons of experience are awaiting him, His Majesty expresses the hope that he will receive from the people the inspiration which will supply what time has not yet taught him. The proclamation concludes:

"If Providence aids me and if the Spanish people continue the support they have accorded my august mother during the regency, and I do not doubt they will, I have confidence that I shall succeed in my desire to do all that untiring devotion can accomplish for the good of the fatherland and the peace, grandeur and well-being of the nation."

HONOR TO ROSECRANS

Washington, May 17.—With imposing ceremonies the remains of Major General William Starke Rosecrans today were reinterred in Arlington Cemetery, under the direction of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. The services were presided over by General David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives. President Roosevelt, members of his Cabinet, Senators and Representatives and a host of friends, including many of his old Army associates, were present to pay tribute to the noted soldier.

Full military honors were accorded the remains, which were borne to the grave on a caisson. The funeral cortege moved from the Arlington Hotel at 10 o'clock. The escort, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Eugene G. Dimmick, Second United States Cavalry, and headed by a platoon of mounted police, consisted of several military companies and representatives of many organizations.

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River and Harbor Bill May be Vetoed
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Repeal of Taxes.

Washington, May 17.—The statement that Congressional extravagance might make this a "billion dollar" session caused considerable discussion at the Capitol today. There are usually two sessions to each Congress. If the first session is to cost a billion dollars, the second may be expected to cost as much. This would make the Fifty-seventh Congress a "two-billion dollar Congress," a thing unheard of even in time of war.

The members of the committees on appropriation in the House and Senate clearly let the situation get away from them early in the session. The raid that had been made upon the treasury has been too fierce for them to resist, yet it is doubtful if either Representative Cannon or Senator Allison realized the record they were making for profligacy till the facts were told.

The rivers and harbors bill, when it passed the House, had grown through a log-rolling combination, to \$60,000,000. A similar union of forces in the Senate added \$10,000,000 to it. There are enough measures now pending in the two houses to swell the appropriations for this session at least \$1,000,000 beyond the billion-dollar mark. The omnibus claims bill, aggregating millions and increases in salary for practically everybody in the public service and a public building bill make up \$65,000,000.

In view of the fact that the appropriations are apt to aggregate a billion dollars and create a deficit before the expiration of the next fiscal year, the question arises, "What is to become of the public resources in advance of the canal bills afford enemies of the canal a new ambush behind which to fight. They can now assert that it will be impracticable to authorize the canal because there is not money enough. Indeed, there are some who say that this was the deliberate purpose the Congressional leaders had in

view when they lopped off all the war taxes.

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